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## Use Your Head Piece!

The beginning of a New Year comes at a time when people can do some thinking if they will. And every one has things that need to be studied over. Experience does us no good unless we remember it and think it over, and information does us no good unless we remember and think about that! But we are each one the king in a little circle, and the judge and the commanding general!

Shall I plan to move to a new place? Shall I form a partnership, or get married? Shall I follow farming, or learn a trade? These are big questions and ought to have good thought.

And there is another set of questions only less important. Shall I send my child to school? Shall I vote for John Smith? Shall I change the plan of crops on the farm?

And then there are the How Questions. How shall I help my wife or husband better? How shall I interest my children in good things? How shall I encourage my neighbors to improve? How shall I keep my work up better? How shall I keep well?

The person who neglects all these questions will come to trouble, or else be cared for like a child by other people. The people who prosper and help others are people who sit down and think. The beginning weeks of the New Year are a good time to do some thinking. Use your headpiece!

## Scrap Books and Note Books.

Many wise and successful people keep journals or diaries, that is books in which they write down something every day.

A ship on the ocean keeps a daily record of its progress, the weather, and the things that happen. If you amount to anything you are as important as a ship, and will be well repaid if you write down every night the chief things that have happened to you, and the chief things that you have done during the day. Such daily records are of great value for reference in later years, and a great source of pleasure.

And when you write down the happenings of the day you will be almost sure to have important thoughts, and some of these should be written down also.

And next in importance to daily records and note books are scrap-books in which you file away the good things that you find in the Citizen. The person who has a scrap book soon becomes an important person. He has a place in the scrap-book for good songs and poems.

How many songs and poems are published in the Citizen every year! If the children want a piece to speak or sing you can give them one. So there is a place for information about farming, and about health, and about cooking, and about every other thing that concerns you or interests you.

It is like making a deposit in the bank to start a scrap-book or a note book. You have riches if you will only save them.



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The Academy is ahead on subscriptions for The Citizen. The score this morning at Chapel reached 125. They are going to make it 150 so says Dean Matheny. Come on boys of the other departments!

New students should subscribe for The Citizen and send it home. We will save you time and expense in getting all the news of Berea, yourself (if you do anything worth while) and the other fellows.

## IN OUR OWN STATE

### Farmers' Week.

Farmers' Week is being held at the State Agricultural College in Lexington with a good attendance and much enthusiasm.

### Calls Mob Murderers.

Judge Samuel V. Dixon of Henderson, Ky., in charging the grand jury plainly called the members of the mob which recently hanged Ellis Buckner, who was a prisoner in the hands of the law, murderers. We hope murders of this kind will not continue in our state.

### Still Oil Field News.

There are now fifty-two producing wells in the Estill fields. There are eleven sets of tools running. The pipe line is in operation. In order to get the heavy oil to flow through the pipes readily it has been subjected to a steaming process. Most of the operators have been off on their holiday vacation and thus suspended the operations temporarily. A twenty barrel well was drilled on the A. J. Rawlings farm.

### Two Holiday Murders in Breathitt.

John Smith, a prominent farmer was killed by Zack Hurst, near the Wolfe County line and "Doc" Hollon was shot and instantly killed by Henderson Gress on the middle fork of the Kentucky River. According to reports these killings were done very unceremoniously. The ones charged with the above were duly lodged in the Jackson jail.

### Credits to Moonlight School Teachers Will Be Given by State Normals.

President Crabbe of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal at Richmond, and President Cherry of the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, have announced that they will give credits to those teachers who have taught a moonlight school during the past year. This will be a glad surprise to teachers who have labored so faithfully in the moonlight schools, and will aid them in making a term and in securing their State certificates earlier.

### Kentucky Oil Fields Are Booming.

Kentucky is destined to surpass all other States in the production of high-grade lubricating oils, as stated by E. C. Diesel, president and general manager of the Diesel Oil and Gas Company, of Williamsburg, who has plans to sink several additional wells during the coming spring and summer. The development of these fields in the past few years has been far more satisfactory than was the case in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana or West Virginia in the same length of time.

Gov. Arthur Yeager of Porto Rico, well known as former professor at Georgetown, Ky., is back at Washington for a brief vacation.

### State Legislature Begins

The 1916 session of the General Assembly began January 4th, both houses being called to order and opened by prayer.

The Republicans took a good natured attitude, promising to support whatever measures are for the public good and interpose no factious opposition. The unfair laws by which the state is distracted make it impossible for the Republicans to have their fair share of representation in the State Legislature.

H. M. Brock, of Harlan County, well known in Berea, was the Republican Caucus nominee for President of the Senate, and A. J. Oliver of Scottsville for Speaker in the House, and these gentlemen will be floor leaders for the Republicans.

There are only forty-seven Republicans in this Legislature.

The Republican Caucus was attended by important leaders including Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, late candidate for Governor, H. Green Garrett, of Winchester, Maurice Galvin, of Covington, R. C. Stoll, of Lexington, H. C. Yarberry, of Louisville, and Alvis S. Bennett, Secretary of the Republican Headquarters at Louisville.

### STEAMSHIP PERSIA SANK

The sinking of the Steamship Persia in the Mediterranean by a submarine, and the loss of an American life, will receive prompt attention at the hands of President Wilson.

This is bound to be the best year The Citizen has ever seen. People are actually wanting it and how can we refuse their subscriptions and good money? Nearly 250 new subscribers since January 1st and only a few expirations that have not yet renewed.

## CALIFORNIA SWEEP BY SEVERE STORM

## Many Rescued From Their Homes In Boats.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Transcontinental traffic from the Pacific coast was reported moving steadily, despite a storm which swept from the Pacific coast.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish, which lost her way and ran ashore in a Puget Sound snowstorm, floated off at his tide and proceeded undamaged. The western portal of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad's cascade tunnel showed ninety-five inches of snow, with 112 inches on the eastern slope. Eight inches covered the ground in Seattle.

Twenty-five persons in Oakland, Cal., were taken from their homes in boats. Lake Merritt, in the residence district, overflowed. A tunnel, by which an electric suburban system reaches the pier, was flooded and thousands of commuters were late to work in San Francisco. The city schools were closed.

Mud slides blocked the tracks of the Western Pacific railroad in several places and trains were hours late. Wire service suffered everywhere. In the Sacramento valley part of the town of Chico, including the plant of the Diamond Match company, was flooded by a cloudburst and the schools in Sacramento were closed.

## HEAVY GRIPPE TOLL IN N. Y.

272 Deaths From Pneumonia in One Week, Record.

New York, Jan. 4.—After comparing last year's figures with statistics compiled last week the health department has renewed its warning against grippé.

The figures show that 500 persons last week died of grippé and pneumonia, while last year, in the corresponding week, only three hundred deaths were recorded. Last year during the corresponding week, five died from influenza and last week seventy-four lost their lives from this cause.

Pneumonia claimed 140 victims during the last week of 1914, while last week 272 died. There were fifteen times as many cases of grippé last week as in the last week of 1914. The health department states that 2,000 new cases of grippé and pneumonia were found in the city last week.

## GO HUNTING FOR GHOST

Men and Boys at Gratzville Arm Themselves and Search Woods.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—About fifty men and boys living in the vicinity of Gratzville, six miles west of here, went in search of "ghosts" supposed to be in the wood near the village for the last week.

Persons reported seeing shadowy figures and mysterious lights flitting through the woods at night, and the women and children had become so frightened that they refused to leave their homes at night. The crowd was armed with pistols, shotguns and clubs. They made a thorough search of the woods, but no ghost was found.

### Grippé at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 4.—Doctors estimate that 5 per cent of Evansville's 97,000 persons are victims of grippé. Doctors, they say, are affected more than any other profession.

### University For Hoboes.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—James Eads How, millionaire "hobo king," announced he will found a university for hoboes in Chicago. Medicine, eugenics and theology will be the main courses.

### Grippé Closes Schools.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 4.—Because of the grippé epidemic here Superintendent L. N. Hines postponed the opening of the city schools until Jan. 10.

## 2 DEAD; 10 MISSING WHEN SHIP BLOWS UP

## Cause of Explosion on Aztec Is Not Known.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Aztec, an oil burning freighter, which recently carried a cargo of gasoline to France and was soon to depart with another load, blew up in her slip in the yard of the Robins Drydock company at the foot of Dwight street, South Brooklyn. Two men are known to have been killed, ten are missing, three of the seven who were taken to the Holy Family hospital, are likely to die. Although nobody has been found who knows just what caused the explosion (Continued on Page Five)

## LINER PERSIA GOES DOWN

VESSEL SUNK WITHOUT WARNING, 'TIS SAID—SINKS FIVE MINUTES AFTER EXPLOSION.

Boston Traveler With Survivors in Egypt—Conduct of Passengers and Crew Is Praised.

### Western Newspaper Union News Service.

London.—It is almost certain that Robert N. McNeely, United States consul at Aden, was lost with the Persia. Charles H. Grant, of Boston, the other American aboard, was saved. He is at Alexandria, Egypt, one of 158 known survivors of a total of 550 passengers and crew. The Persia was torpedoed without warning. The nationality of the submarine which sank her is not known here. Nobody on board saw the submarine. The first intimation of the vessel's doom was the wake of the torpedo, sighted by a ship's officer an instant before she was struck. The projectile tore a hole in her port bow. Five minutes later the Persia had disappeared. So rapidly did she sink that it was wonderful any life boats were launched. There was no panic. The conduct of passengers and crew during the five crowded minutes following the torpedoing is described in cables from Alexandria as admirable.

## HOPE FOR NEW UNDERSTANDING

U. S. to Ask Entente Powers Not to Arm Liners.

## DO NOT PREDICT A BREAK

Austrian Official Says His Government Will Make Full Reparation if It Is Shown That Austrian Submarine Sank the Persia.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Although admitting that the conducted submarine activities in eastern Mediterranean waters, as evidenced by the reports of the sinking of the British merchant vessel Glengyle and the Japanese liner Kenkon Maru, may make impossible a satisfactory explanation of the destruction of the liner Persia, state department officials are hopeful that out of the situation may spring a new understanding between the United States and the Teutonic allies on the subject of submarine warfare.

In the same quarters it is regarded as more than probable that in the near future the United States government will approach informally the entente powers with a view to getting them to agree henceforth to permit no guns to be mounted on passenger liners.

The purpose of both moves, now under consideration, say responsible officials, is to safeguard the lives of American citizens who may be compelled to take passage on the high seas on merchant ships flying the flag of belligerent nations. If this end is attained, it is said the sinking of the Persia, tragic as it was in the enormous toll of human life, may after all, prove a blessing in disguise.

President Wilson returned to Washington on a special train from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been spending his honeymoon. He has taken charge of the entire situation. Immediately after his arrival he conferred with Secretary Lansing. It is also probable that he will discuss the situation with Chairman Stone, of the senate committee of foreign relations. It is likely also that when congress reconvenes there will be a general airing of views on the floors of both houses and senate.

At the Austrian and German embassies the prediction was confidently made that the sinking of the Persia will not lead to a break. Neither at the embassies, nor at the state department has confirmation been received of the reported sinking of the British freighter Glengyle, nor of the Japanese liner Kenkon Maru. Unless Americans were on board these two vessels, however, the United States can have no interests in their fate, officials explained.

Baron Zwiernick, charge d'affaires of the Austrian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing. According to the state department he called merely to ask for further details that might have been received by the state department, regarding the attack on the Persia. From other sources, however, it was learned that the charge expressed confidence that if it is shown that the liner was sunk without warning by an Austrian submarine, the Austrian government will not hesitate (Continued on Page Five)

## PRINCE OF WEID

Former Ruler of Albania Is Now Fighting the Servians.



Photo by American Press Association.

## RUSS ATTACK IN FULL SWING

Two Huge Armies Grapple In Galicia.

## ROUMANIA'S AID THE PRIZE

Czar's Troops Apparently Making Slow But Steady Gains Over the Teutons—Fighting Began Nearly a Week Ago, Remains Undecided.

London, Jan. 4.—The Galician crown land, Bukovina, the province of Volhynia, and the western part of Bessarabia, constitute the battle ground of violent fighting between two huge armies, Russian and Austro-German, which began nearly a week ago and is still in full swing, with the Russians the attackers and with Roumania's eventual aid, the prize courted by either side.

In the Bukovina the battle centers upon Czernowitz, the capital. Here the Russians stormed a height and are apparently making slow but steady headway. In Volhynia, a five-day battle has been going on in the Styra and on the Bug, northward of Czernowitz, north of Rafailowka and to the Pripiet marshes.

Czarnowitz, on the Kovel-Sarny sector, has been for months bitterly contested, but never since the Galician battle in the earlier stages of the war, has the fighting for this point been so bitter and so protracted as it is in this latest struggle, still undecided.

Only by wresting from the Teutons the two Volhynian fortresses, Dnuc and Latzk, will the Russians be able to undertake a new campaign against eastern Galicia on a larger scale. Rovano, the third stronghold, is in their hands. The Russian offensive in Volhynia, therefore is aimed to getting the Kovel-Sarny sector of the Brest-Litovsk-Kieff railroad, thus cutting off the essential Teuton supply line and then driving southward in a flanking movement against Lutsk and Dnuc.

On the east Galician front which, with the Bessarabian sector stretches close to the Roumanian border, the battle rages chiefly southward of Parnopol, on the middle and upper Styra, the bridgehead of Burkonow and further beyond Czernowitz to Buzaco. Here the Russians are endeavoring to make headway toward Lemberg and capture that city. Czarnowitz is considered by military experts the key to the Carpathians.

Pro-allyed elements in Roumania have replied to the entente representations, urging Roumanian intervention that the time for Roumania to join the allies had passed with the Teuton offensive, which a year ago drove the Russians out of the Carpathian mountain passes and out of the greater part of Galicia.

Roumania has pointed to the menace to her border presented by the presence of large Teuton forces. The Russians are now believed to be striving for a new great Galician drive which would necessitate the withdrawal of this Teuton menace, which would win Roumania to the allies.

It was to this end that the Russian army for months held in readiness in Bessarabia for a drive at Bulgaria through Roumanian territory was sent to Galicia and Volhynia. This army is believed to be well equipped with ammunition, principally from Japan.